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Serial No.: 10/729,091
Examiner: Daniel L. HoangREMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 6, 7 and 9-15 are allowable. Claim 16 has been amended. Claims 4, 5 and 8 are canceled.

The Examiner stated that claim 16 did not include all of the limitations of the previously objected claims 4, 5 and 8. Applicant has amended claim 16 to include such limitations.

Per the remarks provided above, Applicant respectfully believes that independent claim 16, as well as the claims that depend from it, are in condition for allowance and respectfully request they be passed to allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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